



The Rector of Palacký University Olomouc
announces the Competition for the

Best Academic or Artistic Work by students in Bachelor's and Master's study programmes in 2020

- a) published in print
 - b) submitted as a copy of an article, manuscript, or artwork
1. The Palacký University Rector's Award is given in the fields of
 - a) Biomedicine
 - b) Healthcare Sciences
 - c) Mathematics
 - d) Physics
 - e) Computer Science
 - f) Chemistry
 - g) Biology
 - h) Earth Sciences
 - i) Kinanthropology
 - j) Education
 - k) Linguistics and Translation Theory
 - l) Literature (incl. Literary Translation)
 - m) the Humanities (Art History, History, Philosophy, Musicology, etc.)
 - n) Social Sciences (Sociology, Political Science, etc.)
 - o) Artworks
 - p) other fields
 2. The author of the awarded work will receive a financial reward in the amount of max. CZK 3000, in the form of a one-time scholarship from UP central funds. Prizes do not have to be awarded in each announced category.
 3. Only already defended Bachelor's and Master's diploma theses and academic work (an article in a professional journal) can be submitted. Works already submitted in years past will not be accepted. Only works created, defended, published, or reviewed in the current calendar year and that preceding it are eligible.
 4. Theses should be submitted by their authors in electronic form (ideally, in PDF form, available on theses.cz). Authors must attach the thesis evaluations of their supervisor and opponent, in addition to the application, which is an attachment to this announcement. The opponent's evaluation must be supplemented by a brief evaluation of what the work brings into or how it affects the field (written by the opponent). Said brief evaluation must be submitted on a separate document; the evaluations of the supervisor and opponents by themselves do not suffice. Artworks can be submitted by photographic representations or other forms of their recording. Works applying for the UP Rector's Award must be sent with both evaluations of the thesis, the brief evaluation, and the signed, completed form, by 1 December (11:59 pm) to the email address tomas.krejcirik@upol.cz. If submitting a scientific or scholarly article, it is necessary to submit both the article and one evaluation or review of it (also by 1 December).
 5. The completed form (together with 2 different high-quality, characteristic, ideally portrait photographs of the author) should also be sent electronically to the address tomas.krejcirik@upol.cz. If the electronic application and/or other items is/are not received by the deadline (1 December), the work will not be entered into the competition. By sending the data and photographs you are giving your consent to their use by UP.
 6. A committee appointed by the UP rector will evaluate the submitted works and selected works will be recommended to the UP rector for awards. The committee meeting will take place in December 2020 or January 2021.